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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. John O. Marsh, Jr.,  
Counselor to the President

SUBJECT: Key Select Committee Issues for  
Presidential Meeting

For background see attached memorandum on "Congressional Perceptions." The following are the immediate key issues:

I. COVERT ACTIVITIES

1. Executive Session (House Select Committee) on  
current covert activities [redacted]

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2. Executive session (Senate Select Committee) on  
past covert activities [redacted]

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--Open session on [redacted]

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3. Executive session (House Select Committee) on past  
covert activities [redacted]

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4. Open session (Senate Select Committee) re CIA  
[redacted]




II. COOPERATING AMERICAN INDIVIDUALS AND CORPORATIONS

1. Senate Select Committee seeks access to all files of certain individuals and corporations.
2. CIA refuses to turn over any material relating to covert cover or foreign intelligence gathering.
  - Revelation of names of cooperating Americans would breach pledge of confidentiality and could be extremely dangerous (financially and physically) to those concerned.
3. Senate Select Committee appears to accept this position. House Select Committee has not, as yet, agreed.
4. Senate Select Committee currently seeks names of cooperating Americans abroad (journalists) who aid in foreign intelligence collection.

III. ULTIMATE DISPOSITION OF CLASSIFIED MATERIAL DELIVERED TO BOTH COMMITTEES

1. Senate Select Committee appears prepared to turn materials over to a secure repository.
2. House Select Committee has made no decision as to disposition.

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Special Counsel to the Director

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TO MR. CARY

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FROM: [REDACTED]

DATE 15 October 1975

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED] attached  
memo to Jack Marsh

SUSPENSE DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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NOTE: The attached memo to Jack Marsh from [REDACTED] is not classified. It should be, e.g., confirmation of current covert action programs [REDACTED]

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I think you should remind [REDACTED] of his obligation in this respect. As a matter of fact, it is just conceivable that we might be faced with an FOIA request for all of [REDACTED]'s writings while serving as Special Counsel to the Director. If they have not been classified as in the present case, what is the basis of refusal for such requests; client relationships, executive privilege. It would be a nice starting place for writing a book.

COORDINATED WITH (list names as well as offices):

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ACTION REQUIRED BY GLC:

*for your information*

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